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### Search Notes

Re: 10/040,627 US RE 37,967

Attached are search results.

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Thanks, Darcy Bates



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From:

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Subject:

reissue litigation search?

what info do you or jeff need for a litigation search in a reissue application?

app number: 10/040627 In re Reissue Application: Filed: June 5, 1997 Patent No. 5,422,524 Granted: June 6, 1995 Patentee: Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd.

For: ANTIFRICTION BEARING AND ALTERNATOR INCORPORATING THE SAME FOR USE IN VEHICLES

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karl.

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### **Application Number Information**

Application Number: 10/040627

**Assignments** 

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Application Received: 01/09/2002

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Examiner Number: 73435 / TAMAI, KARL **IMAGE** 

Group Art Unit: 2834

Class/Subclass: 310/090.000

Lost Case: NO

Interference Number: Unmatched Petition: NO

L&R Code: Secrecy Code:1

Third Level Review: NO

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Oral Hearing: **NO** Title of Invention: ANTIFRICTION BEARING AND ALTERNATOR INCORPORATING

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Application Received: 06/05/1997

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**Assignments** 

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**LEGAL-REP:** Jacobson Holman PLLC

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**PUB-COUNTRY:** United States (US)

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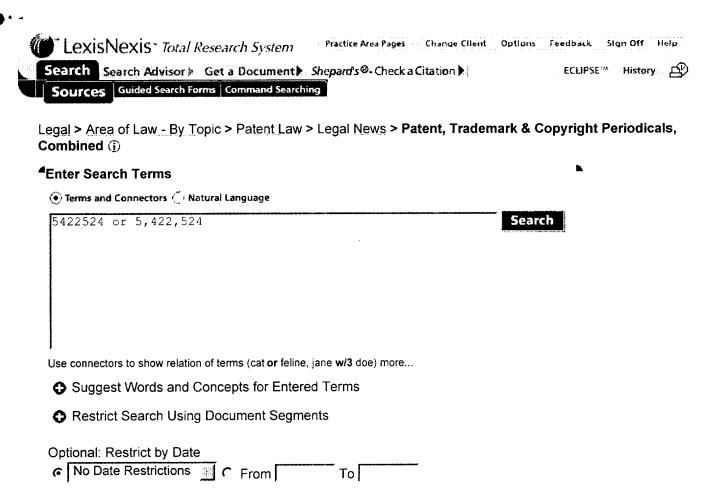
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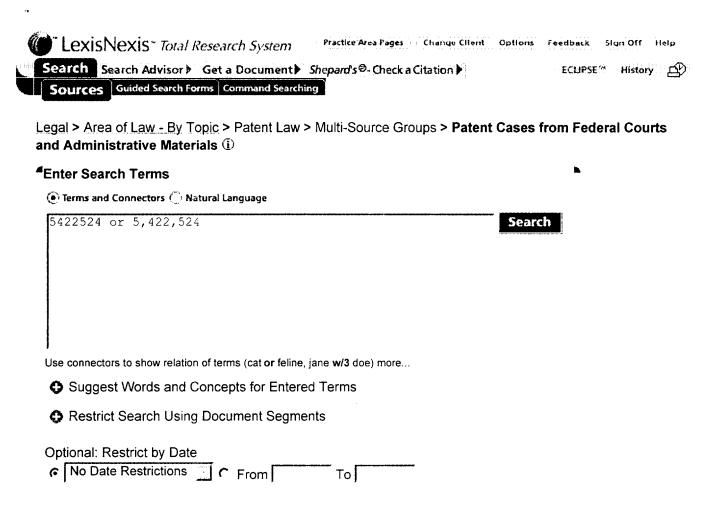
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AB -An antifriction bearing includes a fixed ring which comprises a steel containing up to about 10% of residual austenite. An alternator for vehicles includes a stator mounted on a frame, a rotor having its rotary shaft rotatably supported by a pair of bearings on the frame and a drive pulley mounted on one end of the shaft projecting outward from the frame. The outer ring of at least the bearing toward the pulley comprises a steel containing up to about 10% of residual austenite.

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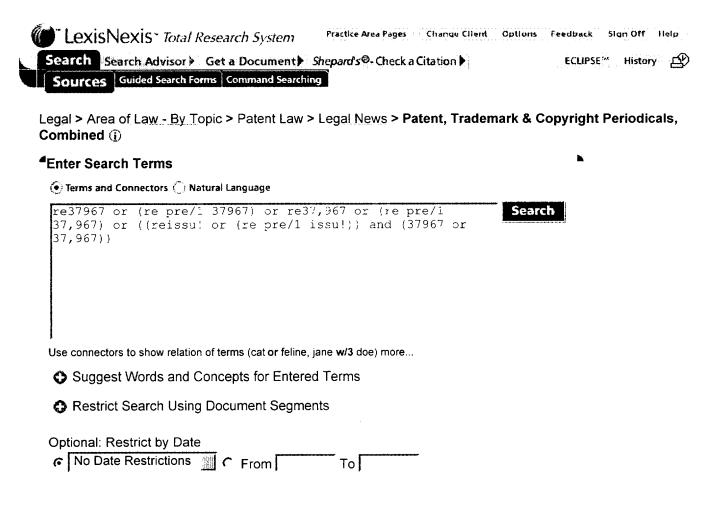
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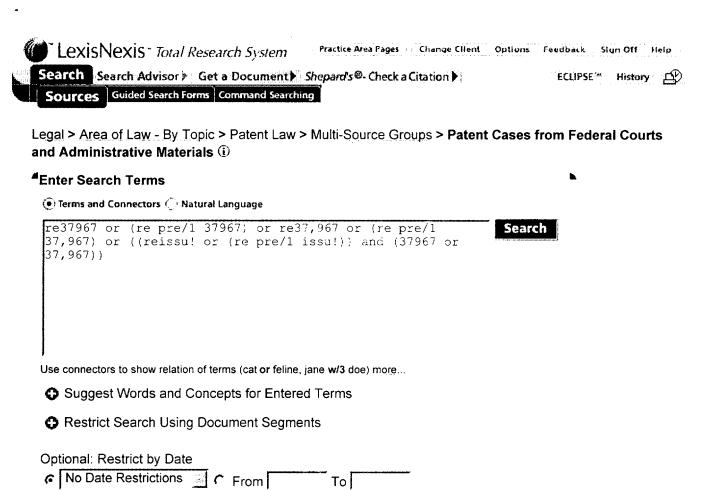
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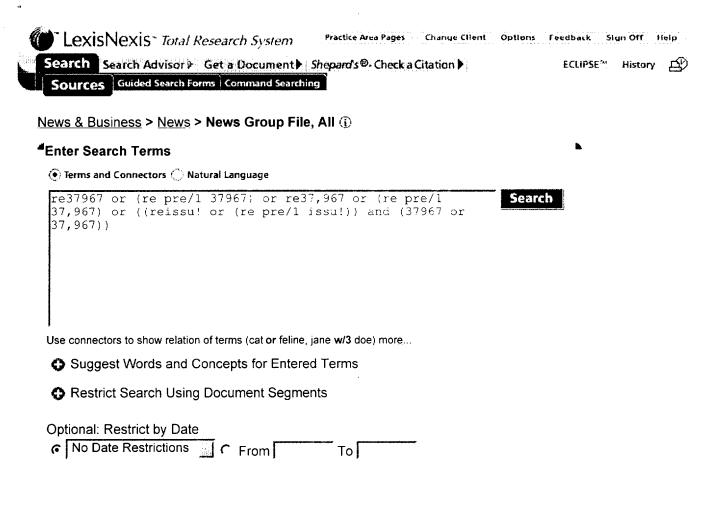
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